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NASA OSDBU PRODUCES PUBLICATION HONORING ITS WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES

NASA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) recently produced a publication entitled, ***Women Contractors at NASA: Selected Profiles of Women-Owned Small Businesses***. It highlights examples of the many outstanding women-owned businesses that have contributed to America's Space Program.

"It is a collection of profiles illustrating the diverse and important work performed by women contractors, as well as the outstanding women leading the companies," said Ralph C. Thomas III, NASA's Assistant Administrator for Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

The color publication shows portraits and action photographs of women who run companies that have played crucial roles in some of NASA's most important missions. For example, Diana MacArthur is the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Dynamac Corporation of Rockville, Maryland. Her company has designed and managed biology experiments aboard the Space Shuttles and the International Space Station. She is the only two-time winner of NASA's Women Owned Business of the Year Award.

Meanwhile, Dr. Mica Endsley, President of SA Technologies in Marietta, Georgia, developed a computer-based training program for enhancing the situation awareness of general aviation pilots as part of NASA's Aviation Safety Program at NASA's Ames Research Center in Moffet Field, California. Also, Sheree Wen, President of Wenlab Technology Corporation USA, in Yonkers, New York, designed, developed, fabricated, and assembled the display systems for the NASA Rocket Launch program.

"This publication was our way of honoring a class of entrepreneurs, whose time to be recognized was long overdue," said Shirley Perez, NASA's Women-Owned Business Advocate and the editor of the publication.

For more information about NASA's Small Business Programs and to view ***Women Contractors at NASA*** on the Internet, visit: <http://www.osdbu.nasa.gov>

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